

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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EDITORIAL ON FOURTH PAGE.

"Ole Olson" just over.
—Sort of a March day.
"Ole Olson" after one year over.
—J. P. Lawrie was up from Sterling today.
—Charles Anthony went to Clinton yesterday.
—"Blow winds, and crack your cheeks, rage, blow."
—Three of Rev J. F. Howards children have the scarlet fever
—Next week the school children and teachers will take a rest.
—George Woods, an old citizen of Mendota, died on the 18th instant.
—Come and get acquainted with "Ole Olson" at the Opera House this evening.

—Miss Pansy Jewell, of Warren, is visiting at the home of H. Seise, of this city.
—Nathaniel Smith, of Sterling, was yesterday fined one hundred dollars for procuring whisky for an habitual drunkard of that city.

Amboy Journal.—Last Thursday night lightning struck a large tree near Ben. Lane's house, in Lee Centre, and made things rattle in the house.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson attended the funeral of Lester Harding at Paw Paw yesterday. The deceased was uncle to our county clerk.

—Albert Maxwell has sold to an eastern company his gas works at Grand Island, Nebraska. Albert will seek another live town in the west immediately.

—THE EVENING TELEGRAPH will now be found on file in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. These rooms are open day and evening for young men.

Smith—Chumpsey tells me he has given up wine altogether. He must be reduced to terrible straits.

Jones—So he is—whiskey straight.

—George Leonard has moved his barber shop from Union block to the basement under the City National bank. Charles Anthony will occupy Leonard's old stand with his restaurant.

—A F. Heineman, Great Prophet, and George H. Tandy, Great Chief of Records of the Improved Order of Red Men, will make an official visitation to Illini Tribe of this city to-morrow evening.

—A few days ago a horse ridden by Josiah Hullah, of Temperance Hill, stepped into a post hole throwing the rider to the ground. Mr Hullah was injured about the head and at first his life was despaired of, but he is doing nicely.

Judge—What have you brought that club into the court for?

Defendant—Well, everybody told me that I must come provided with a means of defence.

—Henry Uhl for one hundred and fifty dollars sold a very fine roadster to Eugene Buckman of Franklin. Mr. Uhl was not compelled to sell the horse on account of any "robber tariff" business, but simply because he had more horses than he had use for.

Life: Wife—John, if we go to the theater to-night will you have to go out between the acts to see a man?

Husband—I'm very much afraid I shall.

Wife—Well, here's \$1.50 extra. Get a ticket for him and let him sit with us.

The same old story. Etherial mildness etc. Spring is the season when the earth, being frozen in the snows of winter, grows warm, arouses to life and brings forth flowers and fruits and all new life. It is the customary thing. You'll find it in all spring poetry.

—Society was stirred to its center last week in Charlestown, South Carolina. We mean the colored society of that city. At a swell wedding there the groom wore satin trunks, silk hose and silk waistcoat trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The bride was dressed in a cream colored silk robe with pale blue silk brocade front, a V shaped corsage and golden slippers.

Washington Post—"How does yer like Mr. Jinkins" asked one colored citizen of another.

"De gemman dat yoh int'duced me to de uddah day?"

"Dat's de man."

"Well I mus say dat I'm kind o' spihus ob 'im."

"Whuffoh?"

"He wah sayin' dat he'd kind o' like to larn how to play pokah."

—From the Gazette we learn that a very sad shooting affair occurred Sunday in Ustick township, Whiteside county. Young man, Hiram Goble, son of Hyatt Goble, was seated writing a letter at his home to his sister, who resides with a family at Prairieville, this county. His brother was handling a revolver in some way was discharged, the contents entering Hiram's forehead, killing him instantly. This occurred at 11 o'clock. Hiram was about twenty-five years of age. He was employed last summer on the farm of Matt Rikart, of Prairieville, and was considered a very estimable young man. His family are relatives of Mrs. Fred Klosterman.

IRELAND AND ITS TROUBLES.

THE TELEGRAPH has heretofore stated that Mrs. Helen Gougar is a pleasant speaker, talented woman, and her lecture here last evening indicated no exception to the rule. Her subject was Ireland, and having twice traveled through the Emerald Isle, she was quite at home with her subject.

Grant that Irishmen have been badly treated by Englishmen in a statement of the case by Mrs. Gougar the facts were not in the least mollified. To use the expression of the Rev. Ralph W. Emerson's illiterate philosopher(?) THE TELEGRAPH may express the idea briefly, "Human nature is a damned rascal." Mrs. Gougar expressed the idea, in substance, that a majority of men would do at least what the law would permit them, be whatever it may. Twenty-five million dollars are taken annually out of Ireland and spent in luxurious living and pleasures of absent land owners. Ireland is composed of three-fourths Roman Catholics and one fourth protestants. The English people do not like to have Americans intrude upon their rights, and desire that they be let alone, but as the English caused the Pilgrims to seek new homes, just so is England causing the Irish to seek protection elsewhere in like manner and for wrongs inflicted. The English speak of the Irish in supreme contempt.

In 1663 the people of Ireland were progressive, and were gaining wealth from their valuable grazing lands, etc., but as time advanced England passed laws prohibiting shipments of cattle, their main source of revenue, and one law after another was passed until they now are mere paupers.

England is the most tyrannical of governments. She thought that it was natural that Irish have no respect for the law. The city of Cork cannot place a sewer nor Belfast build a bridge without pushing a bill through parliament.

Over fifty per cent. of the Irish lands are vacant, and the people are resorting to the villages on account of exorbitant rentals, which they are unable to keep up.

She was in favor of a law prohibiting aliens from acquiring property in this country, and also in allowing only so much to each, thus doing away with landed monopolies.

The Irish should have an opportunity of starting anew and to that end would like to see the lands of Ireland purchased by the government and disposed to the settler, with all the rentals cancelled, and let them begin life new and free creatures.

It costs old Ireland \$75,000,000 to be governed by England each year. Much of the lands of Ireland are unutilized. In the vicinity of Killarney 18,000 people are in the work or poor house, and at Killarney 3,000 women are inmates; advanced in age, they have no other place but this as a last resort. They greeted her as she passed through the compartments with a warm "God bless you, an American," even the children and people on the streets and everywhere throughout Ireland would greet with similar plaudits. The people are looking to Americans with longing eyes. They look upon this country as a Mecca.

Referring to evictions, she gave a thrilling por royal of just what an eviction is. She described the Irish constabulary. There are 15,000 of them kept on the island, fine looking men weighing not less than 180 pounds per man, and no one of them being less than 5 feet 8 inches tall. They are kept there by the English government to do the bidding of the English landlords, and of course it is from the Irish tenants that their sustenance is drawn.

Paying up the rent of the little farm is generally an impossible thing for the tenant, no matter how thrifty, and especially is it impossible if there has been the slightest failure of crops.

The speaker had witnessed an eviction, but she didn't feel able to describe it in all its inhumanity. The constabulary set the family out on the roadside, and then burned the thatched straw roof of what had been their domicile, so that it could not again be occupied by them, as it would afford no more shelter from rain and storm than the open field. Often the family would remain for weeks on the roadside—sometimes its members would die—rather than to the poor-house, or the work house as it is called there. The memorable famine of 1845 had been caused by a general eviction order that had set thousands of families out on the roadways. If the present evictions continue, we can only expect a repetition of the famine of 1845.

The finest linen are manufacture in north Ireland, surpassing that of any other place.

She found six hundred children in a certain school visited, and two hundred had no breakfast until arriving at the school, where they were given a very frugal repast. They were taught industrial work, and received religious training. It was her desire to see the bible installed in all our schools and places of learning. When people go into the highways without money and without price to bring the poor children to shelter and a place of education they should be commended.

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Do not forget the sale of household furniture at the Keystone House to-morrow.

BULK GARDEN SEEDS.

61w4 22w2 at GEO. D. LAING'S

Prescriptions and family recipes a specialty at Duffin's new Drug store third door north of P. O. 1926:3

Mrs L. K. Lewis has returned from Chicago with the latest styles of Spring Millinery. 1926 1062w1

Spring millinery at Brown Brothers. 1925:tf.

DRESSMAKING.

Having moved my establishment to the new Loveland building and having fitted up elegant parlors I would be pleased to meet all my old patrons and many new ones. I am very thankful for favors conferred and hereby solicit a continuance. Respectfully, MRS. MAY REID, Modiste.

1925:tf Fine perfumery and toilet soap at Duffin's new Drug store. 1926:3

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with new supplement only \$3.50 at Truman's Book Store. 1925w2

Notice change in Brown Bros. ad

AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, April 2nd, '90, at corner of First and Peoria streets, Edwards' coal office, I will offer for sale plows, drags, cultivators, hay-rakes, harvesters, mowers, road carts, a car load of buggies and carriages, harnesses and horse collars, five head of horses. Sale to commence at 10:30 sharp. 1060 1912w3 CHAS. M. HUGERT.

A Cashier's Experience.

Mr. J. F. Masters, Cashier of Emmitt & Co's Bank at Waverly, Ohio, says: "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best I have ever used. After using several other kinds, without benefit, I tried it and it quickly cured me, after years of suffering with an obstinate cough and throat trouble." 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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HENRY J. BROOKS. 1928:tf

Dixon, March 15th, 1890.

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—O—

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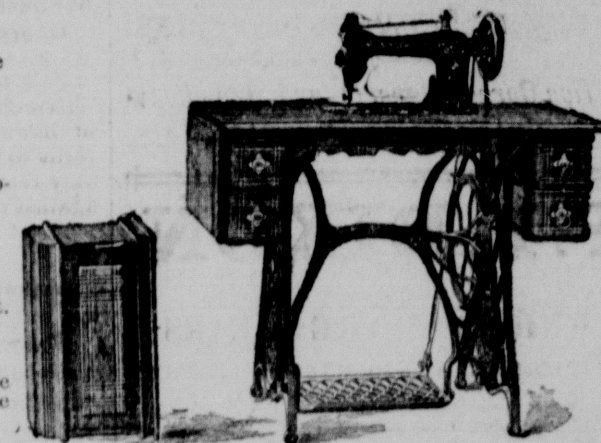
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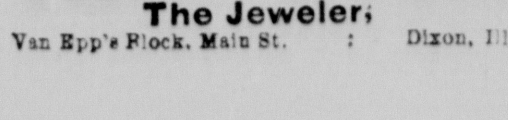
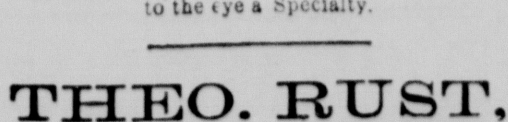
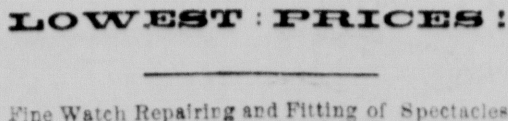
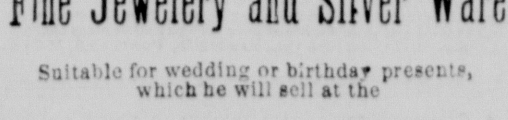
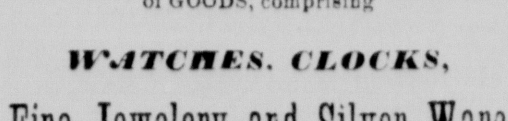
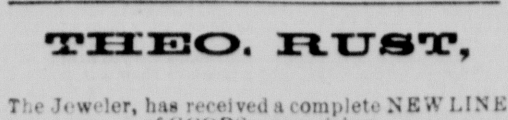
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POINTS AGAINST SHERMAN'S BILL.

It Covers Too Much Ground and Would Be Picked to a Good Many Combinations That Are Innocuous, as It Were—The Supreme Court on State Railway Tariffs—Reports on the Montana Senatorial Contest—The Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—The anti-trust bill was the occasion of an interesting debate in the senate yesterday. Teller was the first member to make extended remarks. He said the bill would apply to the Farmers' alliance and the National Farmers' league, which were organized with the avowed purpose of increasing the prices of farm produce—a thing which he regarded as most desirable and as absolutely essential to the prosperity of the country; for everybody knew that unless the prices of farm products in this country could be increased a great many of the farmers would soon be forced into bankruptcy and turned out of their homes.

Another Combination Involved. George said that he thought that was a good point, and referred to the Knights of Labor as another organization that would come within the scope of the bill, because the object of that order was to increase their wages, and consequently to increase the cost of production.

Reagan thought the first necessity was to strike down trusts and combinations which gave life to Knights of Labor and trade unions.

A Necessary Evil, Says Stewart. Stewart said that the whole subject was surrounded with difficulties of the gravest kind. Combinations were at the foundation of all civilized society. They seemed to be like the necessary evil of civilization itself. The English people had tried to check them for hundreds of years, and had finally come to the conclusion that legislation on all such subjects simply retarded trade, and there would be the same result in this country if the like thing was attempted. He could find no warrant in the constitution for such legislation. It the bill were constitutional it would permit the prosecution of the farmers of Iowa or Kansas who combine to hold back their corn until prices were better.

The States Not Competent. Hoar criticised the bill in some of its legal aspects and claimed that it failed to afford any adequate remedy.

Sherman, replying, said that if the duty on cotton clothes or woollens was a little too low to protect manufacturers in Massachusetts, not a month or a day would be allowed to pass before he (Hoar) would demand a remedy in the way of raising the duty. Here was a remedy for a greater wrong than any that resulted from a low tariff. State courts had been endeavoring to wrestle with combinations. He instance the sugar trust, composed of seventeen combinations, and asked what remedy had the people of New York against that combination. None at all, he said, except against one of the corporations included in it. A remedy would never come from the class of men engaged in such monopolies. He had seen the gradual growth of combinations, and knew that their power was growing greater and greater, and stronger and stronger. And if congress was impotent to deal with that evil, if it could not prescribe anything but quack medicine—it would prove itself utterly unfitted to perform its duties.

Vest Indulges in Sarcastic Remarks. Vest aimed some sarcastic remarks at Sherman, saying that there was anything in that senator's career that gave him the right to assume that he had discovered the only remedy, and the only road to success against combinations.

MONTANA'S SENATORS.

Substance of Two Reports on Their Admission.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—The reports submitted to the senate on the Montana senatorship being from the Republican and Democratic members of the elections committee, are not what might be called harmonious. The majority gives at the outset the circumstances surrounding the election of Saunders and Powers by the Iron Hill, or Republican legislature, composed of half the members of the senate and the Republican representatives claiming to be elected, and of Maginnis and Clark by the court house legislature, composed of half of the senate and the Democratic representatives claiming to be elected. The whole case, then, the report says, turns upon the question as to which of these two sets were legally elected.

A Review of the Law.

After reviewing antecedent legislation upon the subject of the election, including the enabling act of congress, the ordinance passed by the constitutional convention, and the provisions of the old territorial laws, the majority concludes that the territorial law providing that the county clerk shall issue certificates of election to representatives in the legislature was superseded by the ordinance of the constitutional convention, which imposed that duty upon the state board of canvassers, and holds that the Republicans were proper representatives and that this view is supported by the undisputed evidence laid before the committee by the Democratic contestants.

Points from the Minority Report.

The minority report makes the claim that the true legislature of Montana consisted of the senate and house which met at the court house in Helena; that eight of the senators and twenty-nine members of the house of representatives therof held a joint convention for the election of a United States senator, in which a majority of all the members elected to the legislature appeared and acted, Jan. 7, 1890. This session of the legislature was recognized by the governor of the state. The session at which the adverse claimants—Powers and Saunders—were elected was never recognized by the governor, nor was their election ever certified to by the governor. The report takes exactly opposite ground to that of the majority as to the election in precinct 34, Silver Bow county, and claims the election of the Democratic representatives.

VICTORY FOR THE RAILWAYS.

The Minnesota Railway Rate Law Declared Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—An opinion was rendered in the supreme court of the United States yesterday in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Minneapolis Eastern railroads against the state of Minnesota and the state railroad commissioners. The cases involve the right of the state-warehouse commission to establish freight rates within the state. The supreme court of the state had sustained the commission, and had directed the companies to change their tariff in accordance with

the rates and regulations fixed by the commission. The opinion rendered yesterday was not unanimous, Justices Bradley, Gray, and Lamar dissenting from it, and Justice Miller giving his qualified dissent.

State Decision Reversed.

The opinion of the court reverses the judgment of the state supreme court and remands the case to that court for further proceedings. The opinion of the supreme court of Minnesota is reviewed at length, and the court stated, authoritatively declared that it is the expressed intention of the legislature of Minnesota by that statute that he ratifies, commends and publishes by the commission the only ones that are lawful, and therefore, in the contemplation of law, the only ones that are equal and reasonable. The court adds: "In other words, although the railroad company is forbidden to establish rates that are not equal and reasonable there is no power in the courts to stay the hands of the commission if it chooses to establish rates that are unequal and unreasonable."

The Company's Rights Ignored.

"This being the construction of the statute by which we are bound in considering the present case, we are of opinion that, so construed, it conflicts with the constitution of the United States in the particulars complained of by the railroad company. It deprives the company of its right to adjudicate investigation by due process of law under the forms and with the machinery provided by the wisdom of successive ages for the investigation judicially of the truth of a matter in controversy, and substitutes therefore, as an absolute finality, the action of a railroad commission which, in view of the powers conceded to it by the state court, cannot be regarded as clothed with judicial functions or possessing the machinery of a court of justice."

CONGRESS EPITOMIZED.

How the National Legislators Put in a Day's Work.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—Protests were presented in the senate yesterday against the ratification of the extradition treaty with Russia. The reports on the Montana senatorship were then presented, the majority in favor of the Republicans, and the minority for the Democrats. The anti-trust bill then came up, and the debate took a wide range, participated in by Turpie, Pugh and Sherman in advocacy, and Teller, Hoar, Hiseock and Vest in opposition. The bill went over, a short executive session was held and the senate adjourned.

The house fixed on to-day as the time for action on the World's fair bill, non-concurring in senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill and ordered a conference and then went into committee on District affairs. A communication was received from the interior office stating that no money would be saved by transferring the pension bureau to the war office and bills were introduced to remove the limitation from the rearers of pension act; to incorporate the National Woman's Suffrage association, and to amend the interstate commerce act so as to permit commercial travelers to travel at reduced rates.

Secretary Windom's Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has authorized a favorable report on the bill prepared by Secretary Windom authorizing the issue of treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. Some amendments to the bill were suggested by Windom, and agreed to in committee. The bill passed the committee by a vote of 7 to 5, Wickham of Ohio being the only member absent.

Congress Cramped for Room.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—The ladies waiting or reception room of the house has been abolished, and will be fitted up for the use of the ways and means committee of the house. The furniture of the room has been removed to statutory hall, and hereafter members who have female friends visit them during the sessions of the house will have to see them there or in the halls adjoining the house.

The Portage Lake Canal.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—The house bill to provide for the Portage Lake canal and the Lake Superior Ship canal in Michigan was discussed by the house committee on railways and canals yesterday, and Cutcheon of Michigan was ordered to report it favorably. The bill gives the government sole control and makes the canal free.

BURIAL OF GEN. CROOK.

His Remains Laid in Mother Earth at Oakland, Md.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—The Sun's special from Oakland, Md., says: Gen. George Crook, U. S. A., was buried here yesterday. The train arriving from east and west were crowded with persons who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead general, among them a large delegation of army officers, together with Congressmen McKinley, of Ohio, and Dorsey, of Nebraska, and Gen. Nathan Goff, of West Virginia. The casket was opened at the railway station and the throng present given an opportunity to take a last look at the face of the dead soldier. The procession was then formed, with the Grand Army men in front. The services at the grave consisted in reading a few passages of scripture and prayer by Rev. J. E. Moffatt and the benediction by Rev. J. W. W. Bolton, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

An Oshkosh Woman in Trouble.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 25.—Mrs. Minnie Klemmer was arrested yesterday by federal officers for sending obscene matter through the mails, and bound over to await trial in the United States court. Mrs. Klemmer was divorced about a year ago from Peter Luxmager, and a few months later married Charles Klemmer, in the meantime indecent and obscene epistles were sent to her former spouse and Mrs. B. F. Fyner, accusing them of improper conduct. An expert to find the writing of all the letters, some of which consist of valentines with vulgar foot notes, is the same, and after comparing it with Mrs. Klemmer's chirography declared the letters to be her work.

Iowa Legislative Notes.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—Head introduced in the house yesterday a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicants in this state. The senate committee on labor agreed to report in favor of making Labor Day a legal holiday. The chairman says he has received over 400 anonymous letters urging the passage of the bill, the writers saying they did not sign their names because their employers would discharge them if they knew they had written such letters.

They're After You, Mrs. Hyatt.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 25.—The authorities here are on the lookout for the runaway wife of James Hyatt, of Lima, O., who left her husband last Thursday. Her trunk was checked for Ashland, and the supposition is that she and her paramour, wherever he is, intend making this their objective point. As yet no one answering the woman's description has arrived in the city.

BILLY WON THE BET

Two New Yorkers Make a Fantastic Wager.

A PAIR OF LIVES AGAINST \$5,000.

Fate Being Made the Referee—The Bet Made Tuesday and a Judgment That Can Not Be Vitiating Rendered Saturday Night—One of the Bettors Killed in a Quarrel with a Rival in Business—Details of the Event.

NEW YORK, March 25.—James F. Hyde, a ticket speculator, shot and fatally wounded another speculator, named William Turnbull, Saturday night during a quarrel in front of the Fourteenth Street theatre. Hyde was arrested. The men had quarreled over their rivalry in attempting to sell a ticket to a theatre-goer and Turnbull struck Hyde, who did not resent the blow. Turnbull followed this blow with another and Hyde drew a revolver and shot his assailant, alleging that he believed Turnbull was drawing a knife on him. The above story is very much like many others that narrate homicides every day, but behind it there is a stranger story of the freaks of fate.

A Life the Stake.

Tuesday evening of last week William Turnbull staked his life against the myriad chances of fate. At that time he sat at a table in Brown's chop house on West Twenty-seventh street. On the table stood a bottle of wine, and his vis-a-vis was William, or "Billy" Deutsche. Deutsche is a familiar figure among the men about town and swells who visit the Hoffman house. He was at one time a ticket speculator, then a manager, and then for a brief period an actor. He disappeared from public view for some time, but one day he came to sight again, as the hero of a sensational gambling episode.

Talked of the Chances of Death.

"Billy" had broken the bank at Baccarat in a foreign gambling place. His winnings were placed at widely varying figures; some said \$3,000, some \$300,000. But he had won, and won largely, as was evident from the gorgeousness of his clothes.

This was the man who sat with Turnbull. The wine was good, and they talked freely. By some mental freak they began to debate the subject of man's life and reckon the chances of death before a certain age.

"You're lucky enough to die early," said Turnbull.

"I'll bet that I'll live longer than you," retorted Deutsche.

A Growsome Bet Made.

A warm, though good-natured discussion followed, each man claiming that he would live longer.

Finally a wager was made—a growsome, fantastic wager. The lives of two men were in battle for supremacy, and the referee was to be death, whose judgments are final and eternal. Each man was to insure his life for \$5,000 in favor of his opponent. The one that died first was the loser and the insurance policy was the stake. They shook hands upon the agreement, and told several friends of it, laughing over the matter as though it were a huge joke.

The Boit of Destiny Falls.

"I'll buy you a new hat out of my winnings," said Deutsche to an actor who had shuddered at the story of the ghastly wager. He did not know how soon he would be taken at his word. On Saturday evening the lottery held its first and last drawing, and William Turnbull was killed by James F. Hyde. Yesterday Deutsche was richer by \$5,000.

Turnbull had a presentiment on Saturday that something would happen to him.

"Billy will win that bet; he was always lucky," said he to a friend.

"Billy" did win the bet.

DECISION ON SUNDAY

A Seventh Day Adventist Fined for Work on the First Day.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 25.—The Sunday work question came up in the circuit court of Obion county, this state, recently in a peculiar form. R. M. King, a member of the sect of Seventh Day Adventists, was accused by two men belonging to a society, the purpose of which is to enforce the Sunday laws, of working on his farm on Sunday. The proof that he had done so was conclusive, and he urged that his religious belief required him to keep the real Sabbath—Saturday. Two of the witnesses admitted that when they saw King at work they themselves were also on business intent, one going to look after a cow and the other to hire farm hands, but his testimony as well as other, to the effect that other men in the neighborhood had worked on Sunday, was declared to have nothing to do with the case, and the defendant was fined \$75 by the jury.

The Judge's Remarks.

In overruling a motion for a new hearing, the judge said: "The law is clear. The fine is a reasonable one and well warranted. The laws are made to be obeyed, and Mr. King and all other men should and must obey or leave the country. I make these remarks that they may know that I intend to have the law strictly enforced in the future. Mr. King and his brethren have a right to keep another day if they choose, but as Christian men it is their duty to obey the laws of the state, and they must do it."

Trial of Lieut. Steele.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The court-martial of Lieut. Steele was concluded yesterday. The lieutenant took the stand, and admitted that he had struck Wild, having let his temper get the better of him because of Wild's insolent refusal to obey a legitimate order. He had informed his commander of his act and been reprimanded for loss of temper, and told that a man who cannot govern himself can govern no one else. The other testimony was as to Steele's reputation, which was high. The judgment of the court will have to go to Washington City before it is made public.

Great Scott! Mrs. Lowrie.

AKRON, O., March 25.—Mrs. John Lowrie wife of a farmer living at Charlestown, Portage county, Sunday morning gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, all alive and well developed. Four years ago Mrs. Lowrie presented her husband with triplets and a year later with twins, making nine living children at three births.

Lost His Life by Jumping.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—The Medway hotel at Kearney burned about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and one of the guests, Henry Deming, a theatrical man, lost his life by jumping from a fourth story window. Loss on hotel, \$150,000; fully insured.

The Cushing Is a Success.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 25.—The torpedo-boat Cushing had a successful final trial yesterday, making the required twenty-two knots per hour during a three hours run.

TWO BRIGHT YOUNG MEN.

They Gathered in the Shells by Ways That Are Dark.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Charles Kerfel, who has been known for the past six months as Rosa Muller, and George Pottier, who has been masquerading for the same length of time as Julia Burton, are in jail in this city for sending swindling letters through the mails. Kerfel is a good-natured, homely German. Pottier is a Frenchman, about 30 years old, with flashing black eyes and a heavy black mustache. They have been rooming together at 1700 and 1815 State street. Six months ago they entered into a conspiracy to swindle lovers and unsophisticated Germans and Frenchmen throughout the country.

The Way They Operated.

The Frenchman, who has a wife in New Orleans, had in his pocket a photograph of a stout, good-looking girl, from which hundreds of tintype pictures were taken. When the pictures were delivered by the photographer the two men inserted advertisements in nearly all the French and German newspapers in the country. The notice in the French papers read:

A young French miss is desirous of making a match with an honest man or farmer. Address Julia Burton, 1815 State street.

The advertisement in the German newspapers was as follows:

A pretty German girl desires to marry an honest man or farmer. Address Rosa Muller, 1815 State street.

They Scooped the Love Lorn.

Hundreds of letters were received by the conspirators. They came from all parts of the country. Some of them were written with an ardent pen. Hans in Idaho wanted to marry Rosa right away. Francois in Louisiana could not sleep at night because of his passionate love for Julia. Some of the letters carried hair, postage stamps and flowers. Others conveyed to the supposititious women confessions of bleeding hearts, sympathetic breasts and erotic brains.

Where the Profit Came In.

The victims were worked up to a perfect frenzy of affection and then they were told that their heart's desires were poor and must have money to enable them to fly to the loving arms awaiting them. The dupes took the bait. Hans and Francois sent the railroad fare to Julia and Rosa, and then sat around on the railway station platform and wondered why the pretty German girl and the French miss whom they longed for never came. One large six fixed hallock in Denver sent \$35 to Julia. This want for schnapps and pipes, and into a sweltering game of high five and pinocchio. The office is closed now, and Kerfel and Pottier will fool no more people for some time; also they will miss their schnapps and high five.

BLOODTHIRSTY DESPERATION.

Foul Murder of a Street Car Conductor—The Mercantile Captured.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Cecil M. English, a discharged street car conductor, shot and killed James A. Fitzgerald, who was the conductor in charge of a west-bound car on the Washington line yesterday. English, who had been drinking slightly, boarded the car at Ninth street, and gruffly said to Fitzgerald: "Why in hell don't you teach your driver to stop for gentlemen?" Fitzgerald replied pleasantly, but English began abusing him, accusing Fitzgerald of improper intimacy with his (English's) wife. When the car reached Twenty-fourth street English suddenly pulled a revolver and fired five shots at Fitzgerald, who fell to the rear platform dead.

Takes Possession of the Car.

English sprang through the car, which was occupied by several ladies and children, and covering the driver with his pistol forced him to drive as fast as the team could haul the car to the stable, over a mile and a half away. Finally he made the driver leap from the car and drove the car himself. Reaching the stables he drove the car inside and pointing to Fitzgerald's body said: "I'll get two or three more of 'em around here yet," and ran.

Will Hardly Keep His Promise.

Two police officers who happened to be near, seized a grocer's wagon, pursued and captured the murderer and lodged him in the Fifth district station. English declined to say a word as to the cause of the tragedy.

THE FOSDICK ASSASSINATION.

The Sheriff Says He Suspects the Dead Man's Brother.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 25.—Nothing has been so far discovered that throws any light on the Foslidge assassination. It looks now like Sheriff MacFarland, of Van Buren county, had made up his mind that the guilty man is Dr. Martin Foslidge. He also seems to believe that Albert Foslidge was the man who attempted to murder the doctor, for several reasons.

Some Significant Facts.

On the morning after that attempt the footprints of the would-be assassin were plainly visible in the snow under the window, and the right foot was advanced, showing that the man was left-handed. Albert Foslidge was left-handed. The man was also a tall man, as the window is too high for a short man to shoot through. So was Albert Foslidge. Regarding Albert's habits, the sheriff says he has talked with every one who could know anything about such things, and none of them know a word of any such scandal. He says he believes Dr. Foslidge knows more about the murder than any other person.

A Chicago Officer Disgraced.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mary Lynch, the sister of Mike Lynch who shot a police officer some time ago, shot herself with suicidal intent Sunday night, and has a poor chance of living. When the police entered the room where she was lying they found Officer Smiddy lying on the bed sound asleep. He had been living with the girl, and she had used his revolver. The girl said she wanted to die because Smiddy was going to marry another woman. Officer Smiddy wears no star now.

Mrs. Harrison's Southern Trip.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Mrs. Harrison and party arrived here yesterday and were met by a committee of citizens headed by Mayor Glenn. The party were entertained at ex-Governor Bullock's home, and last evening a reception was tendered them at the Capital City club. To-day they went to Chattahoochee to visit the battlefields in that vicinity.

Made the Coal Miners Happy.

WILKESBARE, Pa., March 25.—The Susquehanna Coal company posted notices yesterday that from April 1 the company's mines at Nanticoke will work full time during the whole season. The 5,000 miners who have been on the verge of starvation for months are nearly wild with joy, and every humble home in Nanticoke is a place of thankfulness and happiness.

A Slave Dealer Hanged.

ZANZIBAR, March 25.—A slave dealer named Swahili has been hanged by the German authorities for trying to embark slaves at Bagamoyo.

Scaly Skin Diseases

Psoriasis 5 years, covering face, head and entire body with white scabs. Skin red, itchy and bleeding. Hair all gone. Spent hundreds of dollars. Pronounced incurable. Cured by Cuticura Remedies

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My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek spreading across my face, and almost covering my face. I ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, with I was quite bald-headed; it then broke out in my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head, and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell off, and the skin underneath was red, sore, and itched, and would crack and bleed, and very itchy and would crack and bleed. I was in great pain. After using two bottles of CUTICURA REMEDIES, I could see a change, and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured. I was then sent to the CUTICURA REMEDIES and one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I thought the disease would leave a very deep scar, but the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured it without any scars. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight. I know of others who have received great benefit from their use.

MISS ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Iowa.

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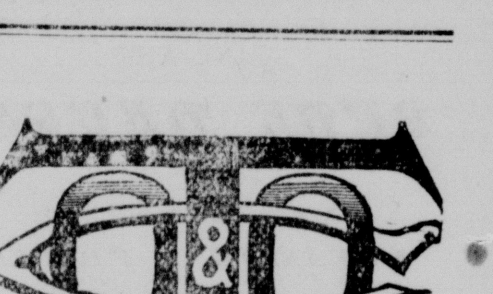
The new Blood and Skin Purifier and purest and best of Human Remedies, internally and Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning, and itching almost beyond human endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the CUTICURA REMEDY AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston. Send for "How to Cure Skin Disease," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

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Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PASTE. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.



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TORY PROPOSALS.

Balfour Presents a Measure for Irish Relief.

EXTENSIVE LAND PURCHASE PLAN.

Birth Credit To Be Used, but the British Tax Payers Not Called Upon—Gladstone Thinks It A Big Contract—Kaiser Wilhelm Unburdened His Mind and Says "Let Her Go Gallagher!"—News Notes from Europe.

LONDON, March 25.—The government bill for the purchase of land in Ireland was introduced in the commons last evening by Balfour, who, in explanation of the measure, said that its purpose was to improve the poorer and most congested districts. He declared that a universal agreement was a necessity in order to increase the number of occupying owners in Ireland, and argued the practicability by reason that land was cheaper in Ireland than in England. He condemned the policy of excluding landlords from rural social life, taking the ground that in England the landlords contributed to the well-being of those who were not landlords. There are now, he said, five bodies for the valuation and sale of land. This bill proposes to amalgamate them into one. He denied that there was any warrant for the suggestion that the introduction of a land purchase bill was compulsory, except through the necessity for such a measure. If landlords were compelled to sell, tenants ought to be made to buy. The government saw no possibility of instantly transferring lands from owners to occupants.

British Credit To Be Used.
Some degree of British credit could be used to secure landlords against loss, though the British taxpayers should have no risk. The bill encouraged the landlord and tenant to bargain as to the price of a holding. If they failed to agree the question of price was referred to the land department, the officials of which fixing the conditions, they must be adhered to. [Parnellite laughter.] The land department, he said, might issue a vesting order making a tenant the owner of a holding free from obligation, except 4 per cent. per annum on the money advanced. This 4 per cent. he called the normal annuity, but during the first five years the bill required the tenant to pay 8 per cent. of the annual rent.

An Illustration of Its Operation.
Supposing the rent to be £100, the tenants would pay £50, of which the government proposes to retain £12, as the tenants insurance to meet a season of special distress. As security for purchases, the bill proposes to take the contributions of the British exchequer to local Irish purposes and, as a corollary, make the local county authorities responsible for any default. The bill would thus establish a guarantee fund consisting of two portions, cash and contingent. The cash portion would consist of £40,000 yearly—which Ireland has never received, but ought to receive—as a set off against England and Scotland's getting the advantage of licensing duties. Next there would be a probate duty grant assigned for the future, estimated at £300,000 yearly. Next a fourth per cent. on annuities payable by tenants.

The Contingent Fund.
The contingent portion would consist of government contributions to the p. or law, education and like purposes. Experience showed that less than 2 per cent. of the annual instalments remain unpaid. Under the bill 6 per cent. would have to remain unpaid for any security was touched except the 4th per cent. reserved from tenants' annuities. Unless there should be a repetition of the famine of 1846 the guarantee affecting the poor law and educational grants would never be approached. It was designed to use the 4th per cent. from the tenants' annual 4 per cent. for the erection of laborers' dwellings.

Dealing with Congested Districts.
A congested district covering 25 per cent. of a county would be made a separate county for the purposes of the act. A board of eight members, including the chief secretary for Ireland, a delegate of the land department, and a delegate of the fishery board, to control the congested districts. A grant of 1,500,000 from the church surplus would be devoted to relieving the congested, developing fisheries and fostering industries. In conclusion he said the scheme was without a conceivable risk to the imperial taxpayer.

Gladstone Suspends Criticism.
Gladstone briefly said the scheme was too complicated for discussion at present. He thought, however, that thanks were due to Balfour for the pains he had taken in the preparation of the bill. The bill then passed its first reading.

Under the operation of a motion for closure, the allotments bill passed its second reading.

Thinks It A Bold Measure.

LONDON, March 25.—Gladstone, in a speech at a dinner at the National Liberal club, last evening, said Balfour's land purchase bill was a bold measure, which involved the British tax payers' assuming a large pecuniary liability.

GOING AHEAD FULL STEAM.

The Kaiser Is Officer of the Watch and Says Let Her Go.

BERLIN, March 25.—The Weimarsche Zeitung says that the emperor sent the following telegram to an intimate friend on Saturday: "Many thanks for your friendly letter. I have, indeed, suffered bitter experiences and painful hours. My heart is as sorrowful as if I had again lost my grandfather; but it is as appointed me by God, and has to be borne, even though I should fall under the burden. The post of officer of the watch on the ship of state has fallen to my lot. Her course remains the same. So, now, full steam ahead!"

A Dead-Block on the Docks.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—The strike of the dock laborers here has been resumed as a consequence of the declaration of the employers to negotiate with the men. A dead-lock now maintains, and the position is grave.

Archbishop Walsh for Temperance.

DUBLIN, March 25.—A letter signed by Archbishop Walsh and other prelates was read in the Catholic churches of Ireland Sunday urging the promotion of the new temperance crusade.

Bismarck Will Retire to Switzerland.

BERLIN, March 25.—It is asserted that Prince Bismarck has purchased a villa in Switzerland which he will occupy in pursuit of his resolve to reside out of Germany.

The Mississippi Still Rising.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., March 25.—The river is still rising and is nineteen inches above the high water mark of 1882. The levee at Chicot City, above here, has broken. This town will probably be entirely inundated. Many people have left and others are preparing to go.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Labor party at Milwaukee has endorsed the Citizens' ticket for the city officers.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce has protested against McKinley's sugar schedule.

John Craig, of Chicago, was fatally crushed at a horse sale Monday, by an animal which he was examining.

The National Bank of Commerce, of Omaha, N. B., capital \$500,000, has been authorized to commence business.

George W. Peck, the Milwaukee humorist, was nominated Monday by the Democrats of that city for mayor. He accepted.

Ross, Campbell & Co., wholesale dry goods, New York, have assigned. Liabilities are estimated at \$125,000; as yet nominally the same.

The Ludlow street, New York city, jail officials charged with crooked administration of the jail were arraigned Monday and pleaded not guilty.

At Red Landis, Cal., Monday, P. C. McCoukey, a hotelkeeper, and Charlie Griesman, a newspaper proprietor, had a fight and both were killed.

"Aunt Lizzie"—Mrs. Elizabeth N. Aiken—the well-known army nurse, has been very ill recently at her home in Chicago, but is now convalescent. She was 74 years old Monday.

The building used as a botanical laboratory at the Michigan Agricultural college burned Sunday night. Loss, \$15,000. Many of the unique botanical collections destroyed cannot be replaced.

At Fulton, Ill., Sunday George Goble, while handling a revolver, accidentally shot his brother Hiram, killing him instantly. They were much attached to each other and George is frantic with grief.

Maud Snapp, a young lady living at the Hotel Barbeau, St. Paul, Minn., was cleaning a glove with gasoline Monday when it took fire. She was lying at the moment and inhaled the flame with fatal result.

Seventy-three carpenters employed at Boston building the grand stand on the Brotherhood base ball grounds, struck Monday because there were seven non-union men employed with them. They succeeded in proscribing the non-unionists.

The World's fair committee at Chicago on Sunday put a three-line "ad." in the papers for half a dozen clerks. Monday morning the office was besieged by 600 men, all nice looking, and apparently competent, who wanted the position.

There is said to be trouble between Nat Goodwin and his wife. The lady attempted suicide Sunday night because, as reported, Nat has been too affectionate with an actress in his company. Nat is painting St. Louis red and indulging in his taste for the tiger.

The evangelist conference at Reading, Pa., which recently deposed Bishop Escher, has notified all the conferences of its act. Bishop Escher will follow the example of Bishop Bowman, recently deposed by the Chicago conference of the same sect, and ignore the deposition.

The argument of the parties to the suit of the League vs. John M. Ward, at New York, was closed Monday, and a motion made by Ward's counsel that the complaint be dismissed. The judge took the matter under advisement, but intimated that he would decide against the League.

The people of Johnstown, Pa., were down on the bank of the turbulent Conemaugh by hundreds Monday looking for relics of the great flood, which the high water had thrown up. Among the things of value found was a \$20 gold piece, and a little girl picked up \$0 in gold and silver.

Tore the Flesh from His Arm.

DUNFEE, March 25.—Louis Neiderfranke, aged 21, son of a wealthy farmer residing near Earlville, clambered up a distance of thirty feet yesterday to oil the machinery of a windmill. While at work his coat sleeve was caught by the cog and before he could tear himself away six inches of the flesh on his arm had been hacked off. He was finally extricated after the machinery had been grinding away at his arm for five minutes.

Lord Dunraven Challenged.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The owners of the Titiana, Katrina, Shamrock, and Gracie have challenged Lord Dunraven, the owner of the Valkyrie, to arrange a series of races to be sailed during the coming summer.

Dropped Dead in a Bank.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—John S. Harden, treasurer of the Western Maryland railroad, dropped dead in the Farmers and Merchants' National bank Monday afternoon.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 25.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Michigan and Wisconsin—Rain; warmer weather Tuesday morning; winds shifting to northwesterly and colder by Wednesday morning. For Iowa and Ohio—Fair weather; northwesterly winds lower temperature. For Indiana and Illinois—Rain and warmer Tuesday morning; clearing weather; winds shifting to northwesterly and colder Wednesday morning.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, opened and closed 89½; May, opened 89½, closed 89½; July, opened 89½, closed 89½; Corn—No. 2 March, opened and closed 29½; May, opened 29½, closed 29½; July, opened 29½, closed 29½; Oats—No. 2 March, opened and closed 21½; May, opened 21½, closed 21½; Pork—March, opened and closed 10.40; May, opened 10.40, closed 10.40; July, opened 10.40, closed 10.40; Lard—March, opened 10.50, closed 10.50; May, opened 10.50, closed 10.50.

Live stock—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened fairly active; light grades 5c lower; heavy lots steady; light grades, \$3.95; 4.15; rough packing, \$4.00; 4.10; mixed lots, \$4.00; 4.10; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4.15; 4.20. Cattle—Steady; beefs, \$3.40; 3.50, with one lot at \$3.50; cows, \$1.50; 1.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40; 2.50. Sheep—Market firm; muttons, \$4.50; 4.60; corn-fed westerns, \$5.00; 5.10; lambs, \$5.50; 5.60.

Produce—Butter—Fancy Elgin, 25.25; 25.50; fine creameries, 25.25; dairies, finest, fresh, 25.25; packing stock, 4.30. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 10.50; 11.00 per lb; turkeys, 10.50; 11.00 per lb; ducks, 12.00; 12.50; geese, 7.00; 7.50 per lb. Potatoes—Peerless, 3.00; 3.25; Beauty of Hebron, 3.00; 3.25; per bu. Burbanks, 4.00; 4.25; per bu. Illinois sweet potatoes, 2.00; 2.25; fancy, \$3.25; 3.50. Apples—Good 1st quality, \$3.00; 3.25; per bu. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and cherries, \$5.50; 6.00 per bu.

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 90½c cash; do May, 89½c; do June, 87½c; do July, 89½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38c cash; do April, 37½c; do May, 37½c; do July, 38½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 28c cash; do April, 28½c; do May, 27½c. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, \$11.00; 11.20 for new. Lard—Dull; April, \$3.40; May, \$3.40; July, \$3.50.

Live Stock—Cattle—Firm and steady; prices fully sustained; steers, \$4.00; 4.25; 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, \$1.00; 1.25. Sheep and lambs—Market firm and steady; sheep, \$5.50; 6.00; 100 lbs; lambs, \$4.25; 4.50; 100 lbs. Hogs—Market firm; live hogs, \$4.00; 4.25; 100 lbs.

Modern Discoverers

What Bell and Edison are to the telephone and electricity, says the Pittsburgh News, Dr. Franklin Miles, the well known specialist in nervous diseases, is to the nervous system and nerve fluid. Among his numerous discoveries his Restorative Nervine is undoubtedly one of the greatest. It is unsurpassed in nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, melancholy, sleeplessness, change of life, etc. Free trial bottles of it may be had of Tillson & Hayden, Druggists, and also Dr. Miles' new book on "New and startling Facts" for the afflicted. Every one should read this very interesting, instructive and finely illustrated book.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Sample free at Tillson Hayden's.

One of Many.

VICTOR, N. Y., Feb. 1st 1887.
Mr. O. F. Woodward, Dear Sir: Send me 1 gross Kemp's Balsam, 50c size, and a few samples, I certainly know that Kemp's Balsam is the best selling cough cure. I have fifteen other cough and lung remedies on my shelves, and Kemp's Balsam sells 10 to 1 best of all. Respectfully yours, F. E. Cobb. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Sample bottle free.

The Old Made Young.

Dr. Brown Sequard's elixir of youth may be an important discovery, but everyone knows that Dr. Franklin Miles New Heart Cure certainly is. It has given thousands afflicted with serious heart disease a new lease of life. Druggists who can observe its effects on many customers everywhere speak very highly of it. Mr. John Weaver, of Kingstown, Ind., says: "I have sold much of Dr. Miles' New Cure and have received many good reports. I sold some to one of the leading Masonic State officers and it did him a great deal of good." Sold and guaranteed by TILSON & HAYDEN. 6

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and \$1.

A continual coughing is very annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering; besides, it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One-half bottle of Kemp's Cherry Cough Syrup will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits.

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EMINENT TESTIMONY.

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We respectfully call attention to our second arrival of Spring Garments. Having had an unusual large trade this spring we have been out of sizes and styles for a few days. Now our line is complete again in all sizes from 30 up to 44, in the same styles as before and some newer ones.

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The Irish having no arms cannot rebel, and if she could, England stands ready with a mighty army to subdue them at once, so they must submit until the time for emancipation. In their parades they invariably carry the stars and stripes along with their own emblems, thus manifesting their love and devotion for our country.

It is good that the laboring people of this country are organized so that monopolists cannot crush them down. She said let us close the American saloons and then good can be accomplished. You can't find Irishmen who are anarchists; they are not of that class. Irish people make our best citizens coming from a foreign land. They are in direct sympathy with our mode of government, and our people should have a double interest in their welfare, for they come here in preference to England.

She described the educational advances of Ireland, which had been encouraged by St. Patrick in the fifth century, and which had a hundred years after his death reached a stage that made it the seat of learning to which wealthy and royal Europeans sent their children to be educated. In the ninth century, a single Irish college had seven thousand pupils.

The Irish tenant dare not own firearms with which he can shoot a brace of ducks; he can not fish in the prolific streams without paying five dollars a year for the privilege; if he shows any signs of prosperity the rent is raised; if it is ascertained that he is receiving money from America the rent is raised; if a member of the family dies, or comes to America, thus lessening expenses, the rent is raised. She didn't think there was an Irishman who wouldn't come to America if the walking was good.

She expressed herself somewhat in favor of Free Trade. THE TELEGRAPH fears that Mrs. Gougar has read the history of Ireland not correctly else she would know that the people there were the most flourishing on the globe while under a protective tariff and the downfall of that country commenced at the very time when England forced her into free trade. That darkness follows the going down of the sun is not more certain than that Ireland flourished under a Tariff and has been ruined by free trade; the present system enforced by England

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Taking it all in all the management of our national finances has been very satisfactory during the past thirty years. In talking of the National debt it must be remembered that the vast sums paid and to be paid in principal and interest was brought on by the rebellion and every dollar was used for the preservation of the Union. But we will not argue the question but give a plain statement of just how the matter stands at the present time: The public debt on the 1st day of January was a little more than \$1,052,000,000. This was the "net" debt, that is, the remainder after subtracting the amount of cash on hand. It is well known that a large part of the debt—nearly \$347,000,000—consists of "greenbacks" on which no interest is paid. The debt which bears interest is about \$830,000,000. This last mentioned sum is divided into four classes, according to the rate of interest which the bonds of each class bears. One hundred and twenty-one millions draw four and one-half per cent. interest, \$360,000,000 are at four per cent., \$14,000,000 at three per cent. and \$65,000,000 are bonds issued to the Pacific railroad companies and bear six per cent. interest. The annual interest upon the public debt as it stood on January first, 1890, was a less than \$85,000,000. This is the sum which represents the "burden" of the debt—since it is that which has to be paid by taxation every year. France pays every year for interest on its debt the sum of \$295,000,000. Great Britain, \$130,000,000. Austria and Hungary, \$126,000,000. Italy \$100,000,000. Russia nearly \$230,000,000. And even Spain pays more than \$56,000,000. The public debt of the German empire is small, but that of the States of Germany is more considerable. Prussia alone pays \$45,000,000 interest every year. And Canada, with one-twelfth of the population of this country, pays more than \$10,000,000 a year. The progress that has been made in paying off the United States debt can be seen most clearly if we take a comparison with a period some years distant. On the 1st of July, 1879, the net debt was \$2,027,000,000. The principal of the debt, it will be seen, has been almost half paid off in ten years. In 1879 the debt which bore interest exceeded \$1,900,000,000, and we discover that much more than one-half of it has been paid. Moreover, the rate of interest was then so much higher than it is now that in the fiscal year 1879-1880 the interest paid on the debt was but little short of \$99,000,000, or almost three times as much as it will be this year. At present the rate at which the debt is extinguished is slower than it has been in the past, for the reason that the government is forced to buy its own obligations at a premium, because they are not due. No bonds are redeemable until September, 1891, when the four and one-half per cents may be paid off. The holders of these bonds do not wish to be paid, and will part with the bonds only at a price above par. There is a comparatively small amount of this class of bonds—only \$121,000,000—and when they have been bought or paid, it will be necessary to begin buying at a premium the four per cents, which can not be called in for payment until 1907. The public debt long ago ceased to be a burden that could be felt by the people. The tax upon tobacco is sufficient to meet the interest upon it.

"LAFFIN'."

Don't look as though ye'd lost a dime, 'N' couldn't 'arn another; Keep pleasant lookin' all the time, 'E' things do plague 'n' bother. I 'low ye'll never make it pay Ter mope around in sorrow; 'N' ef ye try ter smile ter-day, Ye'll laff right out ter-morrow. Some like a joke, but won't say so, They think it's kinder meechin'; Ter laff at jokes week days, then go, A Sabba' day, ter preachin'. But I say, laff yer loudest best, At proper time and season; It'll sorter give yer work a zest, 'N' 'et's both rhyme 'n' reason. So try 'n' take a cheerful part, Whatever the wind or weather; Ther hearty laff 'n' honest heart, Both on 'em, go together. —Yankee Blade.

The Noble Six Hundred.

An interesting record was published the other day of the present whereabouts of the survivors of Balakava. The list is too long for reproduction here, but the following samples will convey a very good idea of it: Private Brennan, Seventeenth Lancers, in a London workhouse. Private Marshall, Seventeenth Lancers, disabled and in extreme want. Private Smith, Seventeenth Lancers, crippled, in the Strand Union workhouse. Private Cooper, Thirtieth Hussars, sweeping roads for Kensington vestry. Trumpeter Donoghue, Eighth Light Dragoons, living on charity. Private Rogers, Eighth Light Dragoons, in Withington workhouse. There are some two-and-twenty names altogether, all with a very similar statement attached to them. Two only are in Chelsea hospital. We seem to have adopted a singular mode of obeying the laureate's injunction to Honor the Light Brigade, Noble Six Hundred! —London Truth.

Knitting Carpets.

Knitting carpets is a home industry in Germany, where it is carried on by women and girls of all classes. It is more durable than woven rag carpet. Knitted carpet schools have been established in many towns, and itinerant carpet makers travel from place to place teaching the art of carpet knitting for a small remuneration. The carpet is knit of strips of textile goods, such as woven rag carpet is made of. The knitting is done with wooden needles, and for convenience the carpet is made only about twelve inches wide, the widths being joined together by sewing in the usual manner. Knitted in strips from six to eight inches wide, it serves admirably as a border for remnants or short pieces of Brussels or other carpet made into rugs. Knitting carpets is also a Canadian domestic industry. —Exchange.

Properly Advertised.

Western Theatre Manager—Want dates for your company, eh? What's the show about? Advance Agent—It's an opera company. "Operat! Won't go, I'm afraid. What's your best piece?" "We have drawn the largest houses with 'William Tell.'" "I'm afraid it won't go here. Nobody would come." "I think they would if it was properly advertised." "Well, I'll try it. Jack!" Jack (an assistant)—Yes, sir. "Rush over to the newspaper office and tell 'em to announce that next week we're going to have a new and excitin' musical drama called 'Bill the Shooter.'" —New York Weekly.

Napoleon's Coats.

Of all the historical garments which crowd the great museums of the world none are more famous than the "gray overcoat" and "chapeau" of Napoleon I., celebrated in Beranger's and Ruffet's poems and painted by scores of aspiring French artists. At a recent search through the archives of the times of the great conqueror, the tailor's and hatter's account for some of these articles of clothing has been found, and it appears that for each of his "chapeaux castor" he paid 60f., while his "redingotes grises" cost him 100f. apiece. The overcoats were always made very wide, for, contrary to the custom of the officers of that period, Napoleon never took off his epaulettes. —Exchange.

A Spiteful Boy.

The Bay of Fundy forms a cul-de-sac at which the Atlantic ocean seems to have taken a spite, and at regular intervals pours in its waters viciously and with intent to do all possible harm. Take, for instance, the harbor of St. John. In most parts of the world a tide of from six to ten feet is quite sufficient to satisfy all reasonable demands. In St. John harbor the tide rises twenty-one feet on an ordinary day, and occasionally varies the monotony by pushing the mark up three or four feet, as the humor seizes it. —Chicago Herald.

Where He Lives.

The fellow who predicts the weather a year in advance has been set in the shade by a venerable prophet whom newspaper men ran across at the railroad station at Springfield, Mass. He can read a paper four years before it is printed, and he can penetrate the future to such an extent as to learn that his death won't occur till the middle of the next century. He didn't tell where he lived, but they all took it for granted that it was in a hospital for the insane. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Conkling's Memory.

"Roscoe Conkling had a wonderfully tenacious memory. It is related that once when he spoke for four hours in the New York Academy of Music, Mr. John C. Reid, of The New York Times, held the printed slips in his hands and followed him closely, sentence by sentence," said Mr. Chauncey M. Depew to an interviewer. "Mr. Reid told me," added Mr. Depew, "that Mr. Conkling neither interpolated nor omitted a word in the entire speech."

Longevity of English Public Men.

Disagreeable though the climate of England may appear to the uninitiated, yet it is apparently conducive to longevity. In addition to Mr. Gladstone, whose mental and physical vigor at an advanced old age are well known throughout the world, there are some nine or ten octogenarian members of the house of commons. In the house of lords no less than thirty of the peers are over 80 years old. —New York Tribune.

Two Englishmen have invented a water cycle—that is not what they call it, but that is about what it is. It looks something like a catamaran. It has four drums, or paddle wheels, and is worked by a treadle and steered just as a tricycle is. The speed is about equal to that of an average walking gait, and it will carry six persons.

John Rogers, the sculptor, began life as a clerk in a dry goods store in Boston, and not until he was 81 years old, after he had run a locomotive, worked in a machine shop and been a surveyor, did he produce his first group, the "Slave Auction."

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Having leased the Utley Building on First street, we have fitted up a first class market. We keep constantly on hand all kinds of fresh meats, oysters, fish, poultry, butter and eggs and all kinds of canned goods. Orders taken and delivered every morning Telephone No. 80. Give us a call. 1874 mo3

From The Battle Field.

Elder B. F. Kittenger, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, says he had been suffering with a cold and cough, also his wife, that they took to using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and received great benefit from it. For sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

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In gentlemen's suitings consisting of all kinds of fancy coatings and Cheviot cloth of the latest styles just received by M. CAHILL, No. 9 Main street. 1763tf

House cleaning is again at hand. Send your beds, pillows, mattresses and carpets to the Steam Renovator on Hennepin street and have them renewed. We also renew plush and velvet. 1890tf JESSE CUNNINGHAM, Proprietor.

A PLEASANT CALL.

On a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

Announcement.

JOHN H. CHOPSEY is a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

J. WILBER CRAWFORD wishes to announce to the voters of Dixon Township that he is a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner. D&W tf

I shall submit my name to the voters of Dixon Township for Commissioner of Highways, at the coming election. E. WERNICK.

W. J. WINGERT desires to say to the voters of Dixon Township that he will be a candidate for Assessor at the coming spring election. dw

I will be a candidate for the office of Collector of Dixon Township. JAMES CONROGAN.

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